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Business Cards.

JOSEPH FUSSELL,
Manufacturer of ISABELLAS & PARLOR GRATES,
No. 1 North Gay Street, Baltimore.
Refers to Messrs. Corner & Bro., Hagerstown, Md.

McLEERY & SOMMER,
Have opened a new store at WASHINGTON CORNER, at the old stand of Mr. Wm. Kennedy, deceased, and are receiving a large and well selected stock of Goods, which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.
March 29, 1865.

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE undersigned has just received and will keep constantly on hand, the choicest brands of CHEWING TOBACCO, to which he invites the attention of dealers and consumers. Also, a large assortment of SMOKING TOBACCO, which he will sell at the lowest prices.
Sep. 28, 1864. H. C. H. SMITH, Gen. Ag't.

TRUNKS—TRUNKS.
THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully notify the public that he has on hand a large and well selected assortment of
LARGEST and most EXTENSIVE goods, which he will sell at the lowest prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
Sep. 28, 1864. H. C. H. SMITH.

MILLER & ULRICH,
CORNICES, BRACKETS, &c.
WHOLESALE DEALERS,
In all kinds of
TOBACCO AND SEGARS.
No. 10, 12th—2d floor, Baltimore, Md.
October 12, 1864—1y

NEW GROCERY STORE.
JAMES A. ROSS has taken the above stand for the purpose of keeping a first class Grocery, and has just received a large and
STOCK OF FRESH GROCERIES,
Consisting of all kinds of
LIQUORS!
Which he will sell at the lowest prices. He solicits the public patronage, and will endeavor to please all who may favor him with a call.
Hagerstown, March 29, 1865.

NEW YORK—CABINET MAKING.
THE undersigned, having purchased the entire interest of the late firm of Messrs. Bowers & Bro., in the above business, informs the public that he will continue the business at the old stand, and hopes by strict attention to business, and a desire to please, to receive a liberal share of the public patronage. They propose to keep on hand a large assortment of Furniture, and will manufacture to order any article in the line of the business, and will warrant all work done by them. They respectfully solicit a call from those in want of Furniture.
JOHN BOWERS.
No. 4 Bowery, New York.
March 29, 1865.

BROKER'S OFFICE!
The undersigned has opened an office in the room adjoining the store of Mr. Wm. Kennedy, deceased, on the Washington Corner, where he will attend to the purchase and sale of
Gold, Silver, Exchange, Bonds, Stocks, &c.
Orders promptly executed. Collections made, and all business entrusted to his care attended to with fidelity and dispatch.
Hagerstown, March 29, 1865.

1865. PAPER HANGINGS. 1865
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALERS IN PAPER HANGINGS, WINDOW SHADES, &c.
HOWELL & BOURKE,
No. 250 BALTIMORE ST., opposite HANOVER,
BALTIMORE.
Have a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of PAPER HANGINGS, suitable for Parlors, Halls, Chambers, Offices, &c., &c., which they will sell at the lowest prices.
GOLD WINDOW SHADES
Of the most beautiful patterns.
Also, CHROMOS, CHROMATIC, DRAB, and PLAIN SHADES.
Orders by mail, express, or otherwise, promptly attended to.
March 29, 1865—3m

CANFIELD BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 13 CORNHILL, corner of CHARLES,
BALTIMORE,
Have always on hand a large assortment of
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
Every warranty is given.
Sept. 28, 1864—1y

MILITARY GOODS.
Constantly on hand a full assortment of
MILITARY GOODS,
Such as Caps, Hats, Feathers, Plumes, Cords, Tassels, Epaulettes, Shoulder Straps, Sashes, Belts, Swords, Scabbards, Gilt Buttons, Military Boots, Spurs, &c.
Also, a full assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as Shirts, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, &c.
Sept. 28, 1864—1y

BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!
NEW STORE. NEW FIRM.
NEW GOODS.
McCLEERY & SOMMER,
Have fitted up the Lyceum Room (formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Kennedy, deceased), on the Washington Corner, and have opened a large and well selected stock of
STATIONERY,
Such as
WRITING PAPERS,
WINDOW SHADES,
ENVELOPES, PENS AND HOLDERS,
And everything usually kept in a first class Bookstore.
Especial attention paid to
BLANK BOOKS AND RULING.
Hagerstown, March 29, 1865.

THE ELECTION IS OVER AND THE
VICTORY SAFE!
J. A. FISHER, Merchant Tailor and Draper, would inform his friends and the public that he has just returned from the East with a large and well selected stock of
WINTER GOODS and CASSIMERES
and one of the LARGEST and BEST SELECTED STOCKS of CLOTHS ever brought to this market, which he will make up to order in the latest and most fashionable style, and warrant to fit. Also, a well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, which he will sell at the lowest cash prices.
Call and see for yourself, at the old stand, on Washington street, Hagerstown, Md.
November 23, 1864.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING.
WM. H. MURDOCK, MERCHANT TAILOR,
WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SIGN OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE,
Has just received a large and well selected stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, and GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, such as
COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.,
All of which he will make up to order in the latest and most fashionable style. Cutting done to measure. Call and examine for yourself.
Hagerstown, March 29, 1865.

ATTENTION, COMPANY!
A LL persons in want of Shoes, Hats, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c., will find a large and well selected stock at the cheap store of
ZUTTAH & BRO.,
No. 4 North Potomac street, Hagerstown, Md.
Sept. 28, 1864—1y

HENRY HARPER,
No. 320 ARCH STREET, above FOURTH,
PHILADELPHIA,
Has always on hand a large assortment of
WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
And Superior SILVER PLATED WARE.
Sept. 28, 1864—1y

D. J. LITTLE'S FURNITURE WARE ROOMS,
No. 27 and 29 SOUTH HOWARD STREET, BETWEEN BALTIMORE AND LEXINGTON STREETS, BALTIMORE, MD.
Where he has constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of
FURNITURE,
Of every description, which he will sell at the lowest cash prices.
Sept. 28, 1864—1y

CHAIRS! CHAIRS! CHAIRS!
JOHN GRUBB, Chair Manufacturer, would inform the public that he has just received a large and well selected stock of CHAIRS, which he will sell at the lowest cash prices. He solicits a call from those in want of Chairs, as he is determined to sell low for cash.
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THE BEST FOLDING BEDSTEADS
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ATTENTION, HORSEMEN!
WE would inform the public generally that we have on hand a large assortment of the Maryland Hexible Collar, which we will sell at the lowest prices. Also, a large assortment of
SADDLES, HARNESS, BRIDLES, &c.
WAGON, GEARING to suit any size of Wagon, which we will sell at the lowest prices. Also, a large assortment of
A COLLAR FACTORY,
and will, as usual, keep on hand a large stock of COLLARS, which we will sell at the lowest prices. Persons wishing a GOOD COLLAR will find it to their interest to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
SHOP, on Church street, between the two new Churches.
STORE, on Public Square, next door to the Old Post Office.
Hagerstown, March 29, 1865—3m

PHILADELPHIA
PAPER WAREHOUSE.
HOWELL & BOURKE,
No. 46 NORTH FOURTH & WALNUT STREETS,
PHILADELPHIA,
Manufacturers of PAPER HANGINGS,
And Wholesale Dealers in
SOLID OFFICE & MISC.
CHOCOLATE AND COCOA,
PRIMED CAPERS, SPICES,
In which line we offer inducements of ADVANTAGEOUSNESS.
September 28, 1864—1y

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
BANKS, BANKERS, MERCHANTS,
And others supplied with
BLANK BOOKS
Of every description, and
STATIONERY
Of all kinds, at
PHILADELPHIA PRICES.
Orders by mail promptly attended to.
PAPER RULING
Done to order.
BOOKBINDING
In all its branches.
GENERAL STATIONERY.
Sept. 28, 1864—1y

BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL AND PRIVATE USE.
CARDS, BILL HEADS, CIRCULARS, &c.,
Printed in the most elegant manner, at the
HERALD AND TORCH LIGHT OFFICE.
November 23, 1864.

BEST WHITE LEAD! BEST ZINC!
FREE MERCURY LEAD.
Manufactured by the American White Lead Company.
PURE LIBERTY LEAD—Warranted to stand one year in any climate.
PURE LIBERTY ZINC.
Warranted both as to purity and body.
Manufactured at PENNSYLVANIA PAINT AND COLOR WORKS. Orders received by
JOHN H. MISH, Agent,
No. 1 North Potomac street, Hagerstown, Md.
Or Office and Office, No. 107 North Front street, Philadelphia.
March 1—6m.

Business Cards.

"THE UNION."
ARCH Street, Between Third and Fourth streets,
PHILADELPHIA.
September 21, 1864—1y

FOUNTAIN HOTEL,
LIGHT STREET,
BALTIMORE.
WILLIAM H. CLABAUGH,
Late of Washington County, Md.
Baltimore and Washington Express Line.

Professional Cards.

DR. J. M. M'KINNON, Offers his Professional services to the citizens of Hagerstown and vicinity.
Office and residence on Washington street, one door west of the Lutheran Church.
February 1, 1865.

DR. CHAS. H. DORAN,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Has SOUTH POTOMAC STREET, Northern Liberties,
Hagerstown, Md.
March 29, 1865.

F. M. DARBY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
WILL diligently attend to all business entrusted to his care.
OFFICE—Second Washington Street,
Fellows' Block, Up Stairs, Hagerstown, Md.
March 29, 1865.

ALBERT SMALL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Hagerstown, Md.
OFFICE in the "Mosher Building," opposite Court House Square.
March 29, 1865.

JAS. F. MATTHEWS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HAGERSTOWN, MD.
OFFICE IN SOUTH POTOMAC STREET.
March 29, 1865.

Boots and Shoes.

WHOLESALE
BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE.
No. 24 BALTIMORE STREET, BETWEEN HARRY ST., BALTIMORE, MD.
RUTHRAUFF & SMITH
Have the honor to call the special attention of Dealers in Boots and Shoes to their large and well selected stock of Goods in their line, which they are now receiving and offering for sale at
LOW PRICES FOR CASH OR APPROVED CREDIT.
Their stock consists in part of
BOOTS AND BALMORALS
Of every description, for Ladies, Misses and Children.
Ladies', Misses and Children's Heel Lasting and Glazed Kid Balmoral Boots, in all the new styles.
Ladies' Heel Lasting and Glazed Kid Boots, in all the new styles.
Ladies' Kid and Calf Polka Boots.
Ladies' Kid and Calf Gaiters.
Congress Boots, &c.
All of which they will offer to the trade at unusually low prices, and will be found in the most desirable styles of Boots and Shoes now in demand.
We also have a large stock of
SOFT PURAND WOOL HATS, STRAW GOODS, LADIES, MISSES & CHILDREN'S
Trimming for Friendship for their liberal patronage heretofore, they solicit a continuance of the same, and pledge themselves, by an honorable and liberal course of dealing, to merit the confidence of purchasers.
RUTHRAUFF & SMITH.
Baltimore, March 29, 1865.

FRESH ARRIVAL
OF
BOOTS AND SHOES.
At the sign of the "GOLDEN BOOT," No. 4 North Potomac street, Hagerstown, Md.
The undersigned has just returned from the East with a large and well selected stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which he will sell at the lowest cash prices.
MEN'S & BOYS' CALF BOOTS.
Kip Boots, Calf and Kip Brogans, Calf and Kip Gaiters, Balmorals, &c.
LADIES' WEAR,
Such as Kid and Morocco Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, Slippers, &c.
CHILDREN'S WEAR of all descriptions.
Also, a large assortment of TRAVELING BAGS, VALISES, &c.
Sept. 28, 1864—1y

Dry Goods.

SPRING TRADE.
1865. 1865.
P. S. SCHNEIDER. H. H. LONG.
At the well-known stand of A. Armstrong & Co., on the Square, Hagerstown, Md., we are receiving our
SPRING STOCK,
Have just returned from the Eastern Cities with one of the largest and best selected stocks of Goods ever brought to this market, which we have been enabled to purchase at the very lowest figures current in the market, and which we are determined to sell at the lowest prices.
Our stock consists in part of
DRY GOODS,
Such as
PRINTS,
MUSLINS,
DELAINES,
GINGHAMS,
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
SATINETTS,
LINSEYS,
FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS,
MATTINGS,
RUGS,
QUEENSWARE,
GLASSWARE,
HARDWARE,
CUTLERY,
GROCERIES,
&c., &c., &c.
Which we will sell at the lowest prices for cash, or exchange for country produce.
Hagerstown, March 29, 1865.

Choice Poetry.

Friendship.

Full many of earth's sweetest joys are found
In the bright circle of the social throng,
Where mirth and gladness in the festive round
Pour forth their tribute of the heart in song.
But there's a purer, holier bliss than this,
Which, like the sunbeam, lights the darkest hour,
Which, like the rainbow, gilds the stormy sky,
And sheds its influence with resistless power.
'Tis friendship!
In every varied life-scene, that is found
Some kindred spirit, to whose heart we cling,
Whose every thought with ours is closely bound,
Whose every feeling with our own can sing.
Such is the friendship of the soul, that's given
To cheer us onward in the path of life,
Which, like the sunbeam, lights the darkest hour,
And sheds its influence through the world's strife

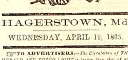
...titled to make its grant equal to ten sections to the mile, the same shall be certified to the route from Marquette to Ontonagon, within twenty miles of the line of said road, and east of the range line dividing ranges thirty-one and thirty-two, and in accordance with the provisions hereinbefore contained. And that, whenever the governor of the State of Michigan shall certify to the Secretary of the Interior that twenty consecutive miles of the line of road from Marquette to Bay de Noquet has been completed in a good and substantial manner, as a first-class railroad, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be issued to said State of Michigan, for the use and benefit of the Bay de Noquet and Marquette Railroad Company, assignee of the State of Michigan, a certificate or certificates for two hundred sections of land, to be selected and located from the sections designated by odd numbers, on the line from Marquette to Ontonagon, and within twenty miles of said line.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the time for the completion of the railroad from Fond Du Lac, on Lake Winnebago, to the Wisconsin State line, at or near the mouth of the Menomonee river, shall be, and hereby is, extended for the period of five years from and after the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six; and that any and all grants of land to said road shall continue and remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That each of said companies shall grade, in a good and substantial manner, ready for the ties, twenty miles of its road within two years, and twenty miles additional thereof in each year thereafter: *Provided*, That if said companies, or either of them, shall neglect or fail to do so, or to complete its road within the time herein specified, the land granted to such company shall revert to the United States.

Approved, March 3, 1865.

Herald & Torch.



HAGERSTOWN, Md.

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☞ **TO ADVERTISERS.**—*The Circulation of THE HERALD AND TORCH LIGHT is larger than that of any other journal published in the State, out of the city of Baltimore, and it therefore presents greater inducements for the patronage of Advertisers than is offered them through any other medium.*

MURDER OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN!

"Duncan is in his grave;
After life's fitful fever he sleeps well.
Treason has done its worst, nor steel, nor poison,
Malice domestic, foreign league, nothing
Can touch him further."

The deed has been done which has clothed a nation in the habiliments of mourning and almost paralyzed by its atrocity the hearts of the people; a deed which, in the diabolical spirit of its inception, in the enormity of its purpose, and the horrid manner of its execution is unparalleled in the annals of civilization. At the very time, too, when the awful tempest of war seemed to be spent, and when the cheering light of peace and hope was breaking upon us through the rift in the dark cloud which has so long hung over us! How suddenly has our joy been turned into gloom; our shouts of rejoicing into the accents of woe; our flag which we had so proudly flung to the breeze, been lowered and draped in mourning! With what a dull, benumbing pain in all our ganglionic centers did we receive the terrible news!

Every true patriot mourns for ABRAHAM LINCOLN, with real sorrow, not a mere conventional sorrow as due to the chief executive of the nation; but an unfeigned grief for the loss of a friend with whose memory will be associated till the latest generation all that is noble, generous and honest in human nature. By simplicity of heart, combined with stern integrity and an inflexible fidelity to his trust, he has endeared himself to the hearts of his people, and leaves a memory enshrined in the affections of his countrymen, and a name highest on the roll of martyred heroes.

In the dispensations of an all-wise Providence, often so mysterious to our short-sightedness, the deed was permitted,—*permitted*, is the true word—we believe, to reveal to the nation's gaze the horrid enormity and unutterable depravity of this hell-born rebellion! And looking over the bleeding body, at the ghastly picture before us, what do we see? A foul revolt against the national unity, against free government, against order, against law, against the dearest rights of mankind, crushed—its armed power broken, the insurgents in the hands of the law, and Justice, moving forward, demanding their destruction—the people of the nation, rejoicing over the restoration of the national authority, over the return of order and law, singing thanksgivings to God, the ruler of nations!—their Chief Magistrate, a leader around whom the warm affections of their hearts have twined, whom they have learned to trust, with firmest confidence, believing him the instrument of Heaven for the saving of the nation—stands forth as intercessor for the transgressors. Using the power conferred upon him, he orders the staying of the awful, flaming, two-edged sword, and Justice gives place to the gentle angel, Mercy! Beside the mouths of the cannon which had belched forth death to the country's defenders through four bloody years, we see those defenders cheerfully, by direction of the Chief Magistrate, listening to the dictation of Mercy; and laying aside their swords, they take up their pens. The insurgents are one by one sent quietly to their homes, without any reminder of their crimes, Mercy, moreover, assuring them that they shall not be molested so long as they observe their parole and the laws where they reside. And the people say, "We have found our President a safe leader through four years of war, and we trust that he has taken the true path to peace. Perhaps he has made a mistake, but we will adhere to the promise he has made for the nation." The nation prepares to disband its armies, and the bronzed veterans of the Union, with a joy too deep for utterance, indulge in dreams of home! At such a time, after such a display of the magnanimous, heaven-born charity which "thinketh no evil," we expect to see gratitude; after such kindness of soul, we expect to see all hearts flow towards the President as to a loving father. But lo a dread apparition arises on our astonished sight. Instead of the spirit of gratitude, rejoicing in the enjoyment of the privilege of calling himself by the proud and honored title of "American," we see another impersonation of that fell spirit of evil, which but lately directed upon the national ranks the death-dealing cannon, which, saying, "We will not have this man to rule over us," has for four years filled the land with sorrow and death. We see before us the Rebellion! A monster in heart, but polished and refined in appearance, it has gained access by fraud to the quiet retreat to which the President has repaired to gain a little respite from the cares of state, and there commits the deepest and blackest crime since the murder upon Calvary just eighteen hundred and thirty-two years ago, of the Saviour of the world! The murderous spirit, which had appeared as a friend, raises the weapon of death, and without an instant's warning, fires the shot which destroys the life of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, the faithful Chief Magistrate, the intercessor for the transgressors; the Saviour of his Country; the friend of man; and his bleeding corpse lies before us, a sight so sad that even the angels must weep over as they look down upon it from their happy homes, where his spirit now dwells in a mansion of rest! Is it sacrilege to say that as in the death of the Son of God, who died forgiving and praying to the Father for blessings on his enemies, there were benefits for the world of which none but the Infinite One had any adequate conception, and which the after only could unfold, so there may be in this great evil some great good which does not now appear to our limited vision! Will not the great sorrow which has uncovered to our sight the real character of the rebellion, unite together as with bands of steel all lovers of their country? Will it not inspire all lovers of order and law with a firmer resolve that the nation shall live and treason shall die! The sacrifice of the Son of God was a means of salvation to all who sought it through him; but it was destruction to Jerusalem! The murder of ABRAHAM LINCOLN will unite together all concordant elements and save the country, but it will be destruction, and death, and dispersion to all the elements which have warred against it. And while we deeply deplore his untimely fate, and our great loss, let us not mourn as those without hope, but remember how blessed are "the dead who die in the Lord." For our President was a Christian! On the fields where he saw his fellow men die for their country, he learned to trust in Him who died for man!

We have still a President!—a man who has come up through the deepest valleys of rebel atrocities, a man who has experienced all the terrors of rebel rule, who has drained to the dregs the bitter cup of rebel persecutions, a man whose name is ANDREW JACKSON, and who seems to be destined by Providence to be to the monster Rebellion what his great namesake was to the bantling, Nullification. The Rebellion in its restless recklessness made for itself a fatal mistake when it exchanged the enemy of treason but friend of all men, for one who is not only an enemy of treason but the natural enemy of all traitors! The discipline of his experience in East Tennessee has made ANDREW JOHNSON the suitable successor of ABRAHAM LINCOLN!

VICE PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON on Saturday morning took the oath of office and assumed the duties of President of the United States, devolved upon him by the assassination of Mr. Lincoln. The ceremony took place in the presence of the Secretary of the Treasury and other official gentlemen, the oath of office being administered by Chief Justice Chase. The President formally announced his intention to retain the present Cabinet. It is also understood that he does not at present contemplate calling an extra session of Congress.

☞ It is estimated that the consumption of foreign and domestic spiritous liquors in the United States exceeds one hundred millions of gallons. This, at the present duty on liquors, will afford a revenue of *two hundred millions of dollars*. So the drinkers, moderate or otherwise, contribute largely towards paying the expenses of the Government. Our National debt is increasing, but we don't advise those who "take a nip" to increase their drams in consequence. The other kind of *liquidation* is more desirable.

Last Official Act of the President.

We learn from what is considered very reliable authority that the last official act of the lamented President was the signing of an order, late on Friday afternoon, for the appointment of the following gentlemen to the several positions named. He made the appointments, as he was understood to express himself at the time, for the purpose of promoting harmony and conciliation in the Union party of Maryland. The appointments are such as we believe will satisfy the party generally throughout the State. All of them are in every way competent to discharge the duties of the several positions assigned:

Collector of Customs, Hon Edwin H. Webster, of Harford, vice Hon. H. W. Hoffman.

Surveyor of the Port, Edington Fulton, Esq., of this city, vice Jno. F. McJilton, Esq.

Naval Officer, Saml. M. Evans, Esq., of this city, vice F. Corkran, Esq.

Naval Agent, Dr. T. King Carroll, of Dorchester county, vice W. Pinkney Ewing, Esq.

District marshal, James W. Clayton, Esq., of Cecil, vice Washington Bonifant, Esq., of Montgomery.

District Attorney, Hon. Mr. Jones of Cecil county.

Appraisers at public Warehouse, Robt. M. Proud of this city, E. F. Anderson, of Washington, and Mr. Smith, of Frederick.

It is said that the above appointments were made at the recommendation of Hon. Thomas Swan, the Governor elect, and the Hon. J. A. J. Cresswell, United States Senator from this State.—*Baltimore Paper.*

TOBACCO CONSUMED.—Between seven and eight hundred hogsheads of tobacco, owned by the French government, were destroyed during the great conflagration in Richmond. The amount saved, however, is said to have been large.

—At the great sanitary fair in Chicago, Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas and Mrs. Gen. Sherman are to have charge of the tables under the auspices of the Catholics.

POST OFFICE CHANGE.—Mrs. G. A. WAGNER, widow of a soldier, has been appointed Postmistress at Clearspring, vice Mr. DAVID L. HOUCK.

☞ LT. CHAS. S. SUTER, Co. I 7th Md., who was wounded in the late battles in front of Petersburg, arrived at home on Monday evening. He was shot in the left hip, and the ball is yet unextracted. He is doing well.

—The London *Times* thinks that efforts will be made by Mr. Lincoln to restore the revolted States singly to the Union, and other London journals denounce in strong terms the idea of a war between England and the United States.

☞ REV. C. LEPLEY, late Pastor of the Lutheran Church at Williamsport, who was compelled to leave the ministry on account of ill-health, is engaged in the service of the Government, in the Subsistence Department at Washington. His address is, "Corner 12th and F Streets, and all communications thus addressed, will reach him.

☞ On Wednesday evening, Rev. J. McKENDREE REILLY, D. D., will deliver a Lecture in the Methodist Episcopal Church, which every one who is acquainted with the abilities of this eminent Divine will certainly go to hear. This particular subject, "Our Age, Country and Bible," has been well received everyplace it has been delivered.

RESIGNATION OF STATE SENATOR.—Geo. C. Maund Esq., who was chosen at the election last November to represent the third Legislative district of this city in the State Senate, has resigned that position, and having been duly qualified before the Criminal Court, re-entered on his duties as Deputy State's Attorney, which were temporarily discharged by A. M. Rogers Esq., while he was at Annapolis. Each of the Senators from Baltimore drew for the term of two years.

—The Washington *Star* says: "In order to put a stop to the absurd canard afloat in regard to the 'proposition of the President' to recognize the Rebel Legislature of Virginia, we are enabled to state that early yesterday, the President telegraphed to Governor Pierpoint to come at once to Washington where a long conference was held between them, the object of which was to perfect the plan for the restoration of Governor Pierpoint's Government at Richmond."

PUBLIC REJOICINGS.—The Philadelphia ledger, referring to the proposed general celebrations in that and other cities, in honor of the recent victories, which have been fixed for different days, remarks:

As peace seems to be so near at hand, it probably would be as well to postpone any celebration till that event is officially proclaimed, when the whole country and all the people of every party and section can join heartily together to welcome peace restored to the land, unity and fraternity.

A Voice from the People—A Meeting in District No. 12.

FAIRPLAY, April 15, 1865.

On hearing the tragic news of the assassination of the President and Secretary of State the Union League of District No. 12 was immediately assembled, and the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We have the lamentable announcement of the assassination of the Chief Executive of the United States, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, and one of the first members in his Cabinet, WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, A sincere and patriotic spirit animating the loyal masses at the inception of this heartless Rebellion, originated Loyal Union Leagues throughout the country, the objects of which are the dissemination of the principles of *Freedom*, as set forth by the enlightened intelligence of this century, and the prohibition of disloyalty throughout these States. Therefore,

Resolved, That the people of District No. 12 in council assembled, receive this announcement with most profound astonishment, and that they deeply mourn the loss of those incomparable models of virtuous and enlightened Statesmanship, who shine as stars in the American firmament with immortal lustre, shedding a gentle halo around those distinguished patriots and philosophers who attended the time struggle of '76, and other immortal heroes who in all ages of the world, on the field and on the scaffold have given their lives to save the principles of Freedom from the treachery and intolerance of Ignorance.

Resolved, That in this National bereavement we discerningly recognize an almost irreparable loss, and submissively bow to this another chastening dispensation of Providence, while with reverential awe we pray the preservation of our liberties, our altars, and our dwellings.

Resolved, That the perpetration of this foul deed is but a concomitant of the unhallowed Rebellion, which for four years has been desolating the homes of its unfortunate devotees and that it indelibly stains the character of the enemies of our common country, as one of the foulest assassinations in the history of the world.

Resolved, That the perpetrators of this foul deed and all remotely or directly connected with it should be brought to the most severe and speedy punishment; and that hereafter, indiscriminately to all enemies of our country the most rigorous punishment be meted thereby teaching all aliens to our common-wealth the indisputable supremacy of the *Constitution and Laws*.

Resolved, That the Loyal Union League of District No. 12, rally again to the renewal of its former pledges of '62, which unequivocally declares a paramount devotion to the Union, and that in this painfully perilous interim we stand ready and willing to give any co-operation for the suppression of any of the germs of Disunion.

Resolved, That we tender our warmest sympathies to the families of the deceased in this sad affliction, and commend them to the care of that Providence that can only heal the deep wounds inflicted by parental bereavement.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this League transmit a copy of these Resolutions to each of the families of the deceased, and to the Baltimore *American* and *Clipper*, and also to *Herald of Freedom*, Hagerstown, and *Odd Fellow*, Boonsboro', for publication.

JOHN REICHARD, Prest.
per WILLIAM DAVIS, pro. tem.
JOHN F. A. REMLY, Sec'y.

General Grant.

Mr. Whipple, the essayist and reviewer, in an admirably written article in the *Atlantic Monthly* upon that influential form of practical force compounded of strong will, strong sense, and strong egotism, represented by the monosyllable *grit*, that "grain of character which may be considered as 'heroism materialized'—spirit and will thrust into heart, brain, and backbone, so as to form part of 'the physical substance of the man,'" thus introduces General Grant into the category of his illustrations:

"A peculiar kind of grit, not falling under any of the special expressions I have noted, yet partaking in some degree of all, is illustrated in the character of Lieutenant General Grant. Without an atom of pretension or rhetoric, with none of the external signs of energy and intrepidity, making no parade of the immovable purpose, iron nerve, and silent, penetrating intelligence God has put into him, his tranquil greatness is hidden from superficial scrutiny, behind a cigar, as President Lincoln's is behind a joke. When anybody tries to coax, cajole, overawe, browbeat, or deceive Lincoln, the President nurses his leg, and is reminded of a story; when anybody tries the same game with Grant, the General listens and—smokes. If you try to wheedle out of him his plans for a campaign, he stolidly smokes; if you call him an imbecile and a blunderer, he blandly lights another cigar; if you praise him as the greatest General living, he placidly returns the puff from his regalia; and if you tell him he should run for the Presidency, it does not disturb the equanimity with which he inhales and exhales the unsubstantial vapor which typifies the politician's promises. While you are wondering what kind of a man this creature without a tongue is, you are suddenly electrified with the news of some splendid victory, proving that behind the cigar, and behind the face discharged of all tell-tale expression, is the best brain to plan and the strongest heart to dare among the Generals of the Republic."

MURDER
OF
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES.

TREASON CULMINATED IN THE FOULEST OF CRIMES.

"IN THE MIDST OF LIFE WE ARE IN DEATH."

REBEL PERFIDY BAPTISED IN BLOOD.

A SKELETON STALKS IN, AMID SCENES OF JOY.

A SKULKING ASSASSIN FIRES THE FATAL SHOT.

VIRGINIA'S MOTTO PROFANED—A MARTYR IMMOLATED BY THE FOUL HAND OF A REBEL.

THE PRICE OF VICTORY PAID WITH THE BLOOD OF THE CHIEF WHO HAS LED US THROUGH THE STORMS OF WAR.

HIS BLOOD AND THE BLOOD OF THOUSANDS OF PATRIOT SONS THE CEMENT OF THE UNION.

OUR COUNTRY BOUND WITH TIES OF STEEL IN THE DEATH OF OUR PRESIDENT.

NO MORE JOY, NO MORE HOPING TILL MURDER BOWS TO JUSTICE.

The Blood of Abraham Lincoln the Seed of a Great, Regenerated, Over-Estimating Republic.

WASHINGTON, April 14, 1865.

The President of the United States was shot while attending Ford's Theatre to-night. It is feared that the wounds are mortal.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

President Lincoln and his wife, together with other friends, this evening visited Ford's Theatre, for the purpose of witnessing the performance of "Our American Cousin." It was announced in the papers that Gen. Grant would also be present, but that gentleman instead took the late train of cars for New Jersey. The theatre was densely crowded, and everybody seemed delighted with the scene before them.

During the third act, and while there was a temporary pause for one of the actors to enter, the sharp report of a pistol was heard, which merely attracted attention, but suggested nothing serious until a man rushed to the front of the President's box, waving a long dagger in his right hand and exclaiming "*sic semper tyrannis*!" and immediately leaped from the box, which was on the second tier, to the stage beneath, and ran across to the opposite side, thus making his escape, amid the bewilderment of the audience, from the rear of the theatre, and, mounting a horse, fled.

The screams of Mrs. Lincoln first disclosed the fact to the audience that the President had been shot, when all present rose to their feet, rushing toward the stage, many exclaiming: "Hang him!" "Hang him!"

The excitement was one of the wildest possible description, and of course there was an abrupt termination of the theatrical performance.

There was a rush toward the President's box, when cries were heard "Stand back!" "Give him air!" "Has any one any stimulants?"

On a hasty examination it was found that the President had been shot through the head, above and back of the temporal bone, and that some of the brain was oozing out.

He was removed to a private house opposite to the theatre, and the Surgeon General of the army and other surgeons were sent for to attend to his condition.

On an examination of the private box, blood was discovered on the back of the cushioned rocking chair on which the President had been sitting, also on the partition and on the floor. A common single-barrelled pocket-pistol was found on the carpet.

A military guard was placed in front of the private residence to which the President had been conveyed.

An immense crowd gathered in front of it, all deeply anxious to learn the condition of the President. It had been previously announced that the wound was mortal, but all hoped otherwise.

The shock to the community was terrible. At midnight the Cabinet, with Messrs. Sumner, Colfax, and Farnsworth, Judge Carter, Governor Oglesby, General Meigs, Col. Hay, and a few personal friends, with Surgeon General Barnes and his medical associates, were around his bedside.

THE PRESIDENT IN A DYING CONDITION AT MIDNIGHT.

The President was in a state of *syncope*, totally insensible, and breathing slowly, the blood oozing from the wound at the back of his head. The surgeons were exhausting every possible effort of medical skill, *but all hope was gone*.

The parting of his family with the dying President is too sad for description.

The President and Mrs. Lincoln did not start to the theatre till fifteen minutes after eight o'clock. Speaker Colfax was at the White House at the time, and the President stated to him that he was going, although Mrs. Lincoln had not been well, because the papers had advertised that General Grant and they were to be present, and as General Grant had gone North he did not wish the audience to be disappointed. He went with apparent reluctance, and urged Mr. Colfax to go with him, but that gentleman had made other engagements, and, with Mr. Ashmun, of Massachusetts, bid him good-bye.

An immense crowd was gathered in front of the President's House, and a strong guard also stationed there, many persons evidently supposing that he would be brought to his home.

The entire city, to-night, presents a scene of wild excitement, accompanied by violent expressions of indignation, and the profoundest sorrow. Many shed tears.

The military authorities have despatched mounted patrols in every direction, in order, if possible, to arrest the assassin, while the Metropolitan Police are alike vigilant for the same purpose.

The attack both at the theatre and at Secretary Seward's house took place at about the same hour (10 o'clock,) thus showing a preconcerted plan to assassinate those gentlemen. Some evidences of the guilt of the party who attacked the President are in possession of the police.

Vice President Johnson is in the city, and his hotel quarters are guarded by troops.

GEN. GRANT RECEIVES THE NEWS.

We learn that Gen. Grant received intelligence of this sad calamity soon after midnight, when at Walnut street wharf, on his way to Burlington, New Jersey.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SECRETARY SEWARD.

When the excitement at the theatre was at its wildest height reports were circulated that Secretary Seward had also been assassinated. On reaching this gentleman's residence a crowd and a military guard were found at the door, and on entering it was ascertained that the reports were based upon truth. Everybody there was so excited that scarcely an intelligible account could be gathered, but the facts are substantially as follows:

About ten o'clock a man rang the bell, and, the call having been answered by a colored servant, he said he had come from Dr. Verdi, Secretary Seward's family physician, with a prescription, at the same time holding in his hand a small piece of folded paper, and saying, in answer to a refusal, that he must see the Secretary, as he was entrusted with a particular direction concerning the medicine. He still insisted on going up, although repeatedly informed that no one could enter the chamber. The man pushed the servant aside and walked quickly toward the Secretary's room, and was there met by Mr. Frederick W. Seward, of whom he demanded to see the Secretary, making the same representation which he did to the servant. What further passed in the way of colloquy is not known, but the man struck him on the head with a billy, severely injuring the skull, and felling him almost senseless. The assassin then rushed into the chamber and attacked Major Seward, paymaster in the United States army, and Mr. Hansell, a messenger of the State Department, and two male nurses, disabling them all. He then rushed upon the Secretary, who was lying in bed in the same room, and inflicted three stabs in the neck, but severing, it is thought, no arteries.

The assassin then rushed down stairs, mounted his horse at the door and rode off before an alarm could be sounded, and in the same manner of the assassin of the President. It is believed the injuries of the Secretary are not fatal, nor those of the others, although both the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary are very seriously injured.

Secretaries Stanton and Welles, and other prominent officers of the Government, called at Secretary Seward's house to inquire into his condition, and then hearing of the assassination of the President, proceeded to the house where he was lying, exhibiting, of course, intense anxiety and solicitude.

President's Proclamation.

Our Rights in Foreign Ports.—Our Vessels not to be Detained.—Notice to Foreign Governments.—Retaliation Promised.—United States Claims Her Rights.—Our Vessels of War no Longer to be Denied Customary Naval Rights in Foreign Ports.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The following important proclamation has just been issued:—

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, For some time past vessels of war of the United States have been refused in certain foreign ports privileges and immunities to which they were entitled by treaty, public law or the courtesy of nations, at the same time that vessels of war of the country wherein the said privileges and immunities have been withheld have enjoyed them fully and uninterruptedly in the ports of the United States, which condition of things has not always been forcibly resisted by the United States, although, on the other hand, they have not, at any time, failed to protest against and declare their dissatisfaction with the same; in the view of the United States no condition any longer exists which can be claimed to justify the denial to them, by any one of said nations, of customary naval rights, such as has heretofore been so unnecessarily persisted in.

Now, therefore, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, do hereby make known that if, after a reasonable time shall have elapsed for intelligence of this proclamation to have reached any foreign country in whose ports the said vessels and immunities shall have been refused as aforesaid, they shall continue to be so refused, then and thenceforth the same privileges and immunities shall be refused to the vessels of war of that country in the ports of the United States. And this reprisal shall continue until war vessels of the United States shall have been placed upon an entire equality, in the foreign ports aforesaid, with similar vessels of other countries.

The United States, whatever claim or pretense may have existed heretofore, are now, at least, entitled to claim and concede an entire and friendly equality of rights and hospitalities with all maritime nations.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this eleventh day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of the Independence of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA the eighty-ninth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:
WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State.

George Blessing to Ishmael Day.

The story of the two veteran patriots, Geo. Blessing and Ishmael Day, is so familiar to our readers in connection with the Rebel invasion of July last, that we believe they will read with interest the following letter:

WOLFSVILLE, FREDERICK COUNTY, MD.,
March 29th, 1865.

Ishmael Day, Esq.:

Dear Sir—I often think of you, and now take the liberty to drop you a few lines at random. If they reach you I would be pleased to hear from you. Since the 15th of February I am going on my 72d year. My health is delicate. Last year, the 9th day of July, was the most eventful period in my life's history. On that day, under the providence of God, I defeated, according to their own report, in a barn yard fight, forty Rebel horse thieves.—They fled, leaving their dead and wounded in my hands. They had plundered to their hearts content, and they had put me off for last, as they said on that morning in Beals-ville, "that they would go up and see if that old fellow would fight." I thought that there was more and better plack in our Maryland-ers, but I was mistaken, and I was determined at all hazards, and rest what might, that the Rebels should have it to say that they found one man that would fight. And I thank God that he has left me to testify that "the battle is not always to the strong," &c., and the records of this wicked rebellion will hardly relate a similar triumph. I was glad when I heard that there was another man in Baltimore county that dared to face the invading foe and was successful. I find that it is needless to attempt putting into a letter the hundredth part of what I would wish to say, and will therefore close, hoping what I have penned may find you in the enjoyment of health and prosperity, and the blessing of the good Lord, our Saviour.

I hope that the Lord will be pleased to have the rebellion subdued this beautiful summer, the Union restored, slavery abolished, and righteousness and justice prevail in the land. After my great deliverance and victory on the 9th of July, I set my servants free, as the best thank-offering that I knew to make.—They live with me as free people.

The chastisement of this war has cost the nation more than all the slaves and their owners in it together are worth.

I remain, respectfully yours,
GEORGE BLESSING.

Death of the President—Meeting of the County Commissioners.

WHEREAS, The nation has been caused to bow in deep anguish by the assassination of our good and wise ruler, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States.

And Whereas, This great national bereavement carries gloom and sorrow into every loyal household.

Be it therefore resolved by the County Commissioners of Washington County, that we share in the common grief that pervades our distracted yet beloved country in this her direst calamity, and whilst we would not fathom the inscrutable wisdom of Providence, we humbly bow to his stern decree.

Resolved, That though sorely stricken, we sorrow not as those having no hope, but turn to our present Chief executive Andrew Johnson, whose wisdom and patriotism commend him to our implicit confidence and support.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Board, and published in the Herald and Torch, and Boonsboro' Odd Fellow.

JOHN REICHARD, Prest.
Test:—JNO. L. SMITH, Cl'k.

GEN. SCOTT ON THE WAR.—A letter from New York says:

"General Scott remains in town, though once or twice a week he runs up to West Point. He expresses the opinion that the war is about over, though there will be more or less fighting, he thinks, till midsummer. Lee's army he considered the mainspring of the rebellion; but he thinks that we shall have some work to do in the Southwest, and particularly in Texas, which will now be the great rendezvous of the rebels."

—Mme. de Tocqueville is dead. She was the widow of the eminent political writer and statesman, whom she has thus survived only six years.

—Rev. S. P. Sprecher, of Milton, Pa., has accepted a call from the Lutheran Church at Carlisle.

MARKET REPORTS.

HAGERSTOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

(CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. H. HAGER.)

HAGERSTOWN, April 19th, 1865.

Butter	[illegible]	Washed Wool	[illegible]
Eggs	20	Unwashed Wool	[illegible]
Lard	15	Clover Seed	18 00
Tallow	14	Timothy Seed	5 00
Soap	[illegible]	Flax Seed	3 00
Bacon Hams	25	Pared Peaches	[illegible]
Bacon Sides	20	Unpared Peaches	[illegible]
White Beans	3 00		

HAGERSTOWN FLOUR AND GRAIN MARKET.

(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

Flour—White	$10 00
" Extra	10 00
" Super	9 00
Wheat—White	[illegible]
Wheat—Red	[illegible]
Rye	1 50
Corn	1 30
Oats	75

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES FOR 1865. Are now ready at Updegraff's Hat Store a great variety of HATS and CAPS for Men, Boys and Children's wear. Silk Hats, Cassimere Hats, Cloth Hats on New Styles, Plain Cloth Hats, Fur Hats, Wool Hats, in Black, White, Grey, Brown and mixed colors, Canary, Leghorn, Panama, Leghorn, Canton, Braid, Straw and Palm Leaf Hats, &c. &c., from 15 cents up. "Cheaper than the cheapest better than the Best." Wholesale and Retail at UPDEGRAFF'S Hat Makers, April 12, 1865. Opposite Washington House.

☞ THE LUNGS.—The cold and changeable weather tells terribly on those who have weak and diseased lungs. Many are suffering at this time with affections of the throat and lungs. Bronchitis is becoming a very common affliction. Those who are predisposed to Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, &c. should avoid the night air. There are many persons who would be benefited by... [illegible] ...Dr. Strickland's Mellifluous Cough Balsam is the best remedy... [illegible] ...Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and primary cases of Consumption.

Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold!
Bright yellow, hard and cold,
For less than Fifty it is sold,
To get the "Dixy" you are told
To call at UPDEGRAFF'S Practical Hat Makers, where you can be supplied with all the New Spring Styles of HATS AND CAPS for 1865, at prices that clearly establish the fact that the precious metal has declined. April 12, 1865.

☞ WHISKERS! WHISKERS! WHISKERS! Do you want Whiskers or Moustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in Six weeks. Price, $1.00—3 packages for $2.00. Sent by mail anywhere, closely sealed, on receipt of price. Address, WARNER & CO., Box 138, Brooklyn, N. Y. April 12, 1865—1y.

☞ HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT Buchu is the Great Diuretic. Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla is the Great Blood Purifier. Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made. April 12, 1865—3m.

☞ A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER.—Those who desire brilliancy of complexion must purify and enrich the blood, which Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla invariably does. Recollect it is no patent medicine. Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other. April 12, 1865—3m.

☞ BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND UNPRINCIPLED Dealers endeavoring to dispose of their own and other preparations, on the reputation attained by Helmbold's Genuine Preparations. April 12, 1865—3m.

☞ HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA cleanses and renovates the blood, instills the vigor of health into the system, and purges out the humors that make disease. April 12, 1865—3m.

☞ TO PURIFY, ENRICH THE BLOOD, AND beautify the complexion use Helmbold's Highly Concentrated Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla. One bottle equals in strength one gallon of the Syrup or Decoction. April 12, 1865—3m.

☞ WHY INJURE THE COMPLEXION BY POWders and Washes which choke or fill up the pores of the skin, and in a short time leave it harsh and dry? It is the blood, and if you want smooth and soft skin use Helmbold's Extract of Sarsaparilla. It gives a brilliancy to the complexion. April 12, 1865—3m.

☞ A CLEAR, SMOOTH SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL Complexion follow the use of Helmbold's Concentrated Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla. It removes black spots, pimples, and all eruptions of the skin. April 12, 1865—3m.

☞ NOT A FEW OF THE WORST DISORDERS that afflict mankind arise from corruptions of the blood.—Helmbold's Extract of Sarsaparilla is a remedy of the utmost value. April 12, 1865—3m.

☞ QUANTITY VS. QUALITY.—HELMBOLD'S EXtract Sarsaparilla.—The dose is small. Those who desire a large quantity and large doses of medicine—ERR. April 12, 1865—3m.

New Advertisements.

"WASHINGTON HOUSE,"
HAGERSTOWN, MD.

WE take pleasure in announcing that we have taken and refitted this SPLENDID HOTEL—the finest and most commodious in the State (outside of the City of Baltimore) where the traveling and business public can be comfortably entertained, at moderate rates. Our omnibus will be always in waiting to meet the trains. All the stages for the different routes leave the house and return daily. We shall endeavor to please all who favor us with a call. Respectfully
WM. S. ANDERSON, Proprietor.
April 19, 1865.
Boonsboro' Odd Fellow and Martinsburg Berkeley Union copy.

CARPETING.

McCLEERY & EMMERT, are now receiving a large supply of

CARPETS,
STAIR OIL CLOTHS,
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
TABLE OIL CLOTHS,
STRAW MATTINGS,
OTTOMANS,
RUGS, &c. &c.

Being aware of the necessity of a CARPET STORE in Hagerstown, we have been induced to fit up the large room in the rear of our BOOK STORE, for that purpose, and are now opening a large STOCK at REDUCED prices.

We would be pleased to show our Goods, and convince the people that we can sell them Cheaper, &c., at CITY PRICES.
McCLEERY & EMMERT,
April 19, 1865. Lyceum Book Store.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Washington County passed in No. 1996 Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at Public Sale, in the Town of Williamsport,

On Saturday, the 13th day of May next,

all that valuable Real Estate of which James Jack late of Washington County died seised and possessed, consisting of a

SMALL TRACT OF LAND,

lying on the public road leading from Williamsport to Clearspring in said County, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Byers and others, containing about

24 1-8 ACRES OF LAND, more or less;

being the same parcel of Land that was conveyed to the said James Jack by Daniel Weisel Trustee, by deed dated the 5th day of February, A. D., 1856, and now of record in Liber I. N. No. 15, folio 263, one of the Land Records of said county.

THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Decree are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of Sale or the ratification thereof by the Court—one-third in one year and the other third in two years from the day of sale—the purchaser to give notes or Bonds for the deferred payments bearing interest from the day of sale, with security to be approved by the undersigned—and on the payment of the whole purchase money and not before, the undersigned by a good and sufficient Deed will convey to the purchaser or purchasers the said property so sold him, her or their his heirs or their heirs free, clear and discharged of all claim of the parties to said cause and of any person claiming by from or under them.
WILLIAM JACK,
April 19, 1865. Trustee.

ANDREW REUTER,
No. 15, NORTH HOWARD STREET,
BETWEEN BALTIMORE AND FAYETTE,
DEALER IN

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, TOOLS, &C.

Would respectfully call the attention of Mechanics, Country Merchants, Farmers and Others.

to his new and well assorted stock of

HARDWARE AND TOOLS,

Adapted to all Branches of Trade, and in Fact to all uses to which Hardware can be Applied. His assortment comprises DOOR LOCKS, HINGES, BOLTS, LATCHES, SCREWS, &c., Suitable for inside or outside work on Buildings. Cabinet Makers Trimmings of all kinds as well as COFFIN MATERIALS both Britannia and Silver Plated. In his TOOL DEPARTMENT Mechanics will find many improved articles, suitable to their trades: PLANES, HAND SAWS, CHISELS, PLANE IRONS, &c. Machinists tools of all kinds. STANDARD RULES, SQUARES, CALIPERS, DIVIDERS, &c. HIS HOUSE-KEEPING ARTICLES comprise: KNIVES and FORKS, PLATED FORKS and SPOONS, WAITERS and TRAYS, besides many fancy articles too numerous to mention.

Prices and terms will be found as reasonable as any in the City and Orders from the Country respectfully solicited.
April 19, 1865.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, April 1st, 1865.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR "MARYLAND DEFENCE OR BOUNTY LOAN."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That SEALED PROPOSALS for TWO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS will be received at this Office until the FIRST OF MAY, 1865, which proposals may be for the whole or any part thereof of the above sum... [illegible] ...

Communications containing proposals for said Loan should be addressed to the undersigned, Treasurer of Maryland at Annapolis, endorsed "Proposals for Defence Loan," which proposals will be opened by him in the presence of the Governor and Comptroller on the first day of May next, when said Loan will be awarded to the highest bidders... [illegible] ...
R. FOWLER,
April 19, 1865. Treasurer of Maryland.

New Advertisements.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN!

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest, per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of June 15th 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 SIX PER CENT.

GOLD-BEARING BONDS.

These bonds are worth a premium, which increases the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, and its exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

ONE CENT PER DAY ON A	$50	NOTE.
TWO CENTS " " "	$100	"
TEN " " "	$500	"
20 " " "	$1000	"
$1 " " "	$5000	"

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions, and the notes forwarded at once. The interest to 15th June next will be paid in advance. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

GREAT POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Less than $300,000 of the Loan authorized by the last Congress are now on the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within four months, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

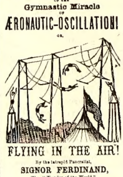
In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par.—Subscribers will select their own agents in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders. JAY COOKE, Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

Subscriptions will be received by

NATIONAL BANKS IN MARYLAND.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Baltimore, Md.
SECOND NATIONAL BANK of Baltimore, Md.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Cumberland, Md.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK of New Windsor, Md.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Westminster, Md.
April 19, 1865—1m.

GRAND

FREE EXHIBITION
OF THE
Gymnastic Miracle
ÆRONAUTIC-OSCILLATION!
OR,



FLYING IN THE AIR!

By the Intrepid Pancratist,

SIGNOR FERDINAND,

The "Wonder of the World."

This extraordinary gratuitous display of Sensational Gymnastic Feats will afford lovers of the marvelous a treat EXTRAVAGANTLY SUPERB and INEFFABLY BEAUTIFUL. The peerless Gymnast in the ascension of his

Electrifying Act

Has attained the highest sublimities of his vocation, and his UNEXAMPLED DARING and SKILL form a Picturesque Spectacle—the most magnificent ever given to the human eye to contemplate.

☞ Messrs. STONE & ROSSTON designed this remarkable Free Exhibition of Aerial Flights for a GRAND FEATURE of their Interior Entertainments; but the ... [illegible] ... great a space, that it was found very inconvenient and quite impossible to give it to their patrons without a long interruption of the brilliant Arenic Performances, and notwithstanding the enormous expense attending the production of this Gymnastic Marvel, Messrs. Stone & Rosston propose to present it as a FREE OFFERING, rather than the Public should be deprived of witnessing the most gigantic and absolutely startling demonstration of physical vigor and agility ever displayed by man.

☞ The exciting nature of these prodigious and novel Flights absorbed the attention and amazed the inhabitants of the principal cities of Europe, and the Press of that country teemed with laudatory eulogiums of the unequaled feats accomplished by Sig. F.

This splendid GRATUITOUS EXHIBITION will be given adjacent to the

STONE & ROSSTON CIRCUS PAVILION,
At One o'clock, P. M.

Upon a huge Platform placed on elevated pillars, enabling every spectator to obtain a complete view of the ... [illegible] ... This the combining, thrilling, and perfectly safe Exhibition, yielding a distinction unheard of in the annals of Popular Amusements.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Ladies and persons naturally nervous and timid, entertaining fears of accident to the fearless Pancratist, are respectfully informed that in case SIG. FERDINAND should fall from his giddy eminence, every arrangement are made by the use of India-rubber mattresses and springs in the platform to save him from serious injury. But the gymnast ... [illegible] ... with enthusiastic frenzy and colossal shouts of admiration, so intensely captivating are the singular and majestic performances of

The Champion of Athletes.

AT HAGERSTOWN,
On FRIDAY, APRIL 21st.
April 19, 1865.

FRESH GROCERIES
AND
VARIETIES.

J. N. LANTZ, is now receiving at his NEW STORE ROOM on North Potomac Street, a cheap and full stock of

GROCERIES AND VARIETIES,

such as SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, BUCKETS, TUBS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, BASKETS, FISHING RODS, LINES & HOOKS, Children's CARRIAGES, CARTS, WHEELBARROWS, ROLLING HOOPS, GRACE HOOPS, JUMPING ROPES, DRUMS, FIDDLES, and TOYS of all sorts. I have a complete assortment of QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, STONEWARE, Fresh ground FLOUR, CORN MEAL, prime CHEESE, FISH, LARD, BACON, POTATOES, SALT, BEANS, PEAS, COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds bought. I give MARKET PRICE for all sorts of PRODUCE, SEEDS, &c.

☞ Don't forget to call before buying or selling elsewhere, as I am fully determined to give entire satisfaction to all. Be sure and find the right place, fifth door from the Public Square, East Side of North Potomac Street. Sign above the door.
April 19, 1865—6m. J. N. LANTZ.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned respectfully notifies the public that he has removed his Cabinet Making Establishment to the old "Startzman's Hotel," where he will have on hand and manufacture to order, every description of work in his line, such as

SOFAS, DRESSING BUREAUS, WARDROBES, BEDSTEADS, PARLOR AND FANCY WHATNOTS, WASH STANDS, BREAKFAST AND DINING TABLES, BUREAUS, SAFES, CRIBS, CRADLES, &c.

He is prepared with good material and practical workmen, to put up all kinds of work, and will sell as low as can be purchased elsewhere. He invites particularly, persons going to housekeeping to give him a call, satisfied that he can suit them in every respect.

In addition to the Cabinet-making business, he will pay particular attention to the business of

UNDERTAKING,

and will make Coffins to order in a prompt and satisfactory manner, and in any style desired. This work he will take particular pains with, and the best material in all cases will be used.

☞ He trusts, in the different branches of his business, to receive a fair share of public patronage. W. F. HURLEY.
N. B.—3,000 feet of LUMBER WANTED, in exchange for Furniture. W. F. H.
April 19, 1865.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership existing between the undersigned, under the firm of L. Wasson & Co., up to 1st February last, was at that time dissolved by mutual consent. The books are in the hands of Wm. Brosius & Co., for settlement.
LEWIS WASSON,
April 19, 1865. WM BROSIUS.

Herald & Torch.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1865.

LECTURE.

Rev. McKendree Reilly, will deliver a LECTURE In M. E. CHURCH, Hagerstown, Md., On Wednesday Evening, April 19th, 1865 SUBJECT—OUR COUNTRY AND HOME

Admission 25 cents. Tickets to admission at 8 o'clock, apr19—3t

THE DEATH OF OUR CLERK.—Speaking of the tendency of true love to remain not of one residence any very long,

Several of us, boys, had gone on a visit to a neighbor who lived some half score miles from our residence. We had spent the day and we hope well how to spend it on such occasions, and when the evening came on we were quite contents, we had repaired to the village schoolyard, there to pass a quiet half hour, all doing according to the offer our interior requirements. There is an influence to the spot—a quiet country-yard, which is peculiarly attractive to the spirit of a child when fond of play.

The house reflected the quivering horse and the sun's rays, trees, and monument in succession many a neglected mound, over which the tall grass bending sighed, "nature's sorrowful mantle grass, and thickset with garlands of fresh flowers. We wandered about among the monuments of "departed worth," and the "Memento Mortis" of poor humanity, and we read the names of the dead and the ages at which they died, and we spent the remaining shade of grey days, and now passing to more somewhat cheerful of gayer spirits we read the closely cut epitaph, which recorded the manifold and unexpected virtues of the unconscious sleeper beneath—the sweet lisping babe, receiving it all from the fairest blossoms, the youngest sister of the family, the youngest sister of the neighborhood and the neighborhood at large.

But our attention was particularly arrested by a new white column rising about six feet in height, and resting upon a pedestal of beautifully variegated Italian marble. We gathered around it our school-mate told us that the occupant of the grave was his sister Mary. Mary was a good sister, had gone before them a long voyage, to find his betrothed in her grave, and having arrived was anxiously to be merely as a token of his love, he had ordered in ship for another voyage. The top of the column had been broken off, but was more all unsurpassed with appropriate and monumental architecture, and inscribed with the name of the departed one. We passed on very easily understood the sympathies of our comrade, that it had been purposely broken to signify a broken heart. We had hardly yet commenced that "Sentimental journey," which we all, at some period of our lives, sooner or later, must pass through.—One of the party, at least, seemed to have passed enough to carry away with him a sorrowful impression of the scene, and a sorrowful mark, from whose heart-broken remembrance was in image of that "broken shaft," from where the humble tombstone arrested the memory of loveliness which had departed from earth, and the token of a betrothed love that still survived.

Years had passed—the shade-boys had grown up to manly stature, and each one had his own way of thinking, each his chosen path in life. Following some, I thought in the course of the evening of a valley August day, after a long and fatiguing ride approached, as little as the light of it. I had yet many miles to travel before I could reach them. I could not, however, stop to indulge my spirit, so stopped and refreshed myself and my horse, and then I mounted once the road indicated the direction of the house. I gave my horse its charge to the only man who was in sight, and he crossed to be found in a field with a worker contented. I lighted my, "Halloa,"—he could get the rest even in those days. He just stretched myself upon the broad seat, and I was soon at the door of the house. The sister of the house—I was a stranger to her—and lukewarly gazed upon the little village and the scenery which environed it. I seemed to recognize a half familiar look in the various objects that were presented to my view. It was the place where we had made our various sojourns so many years since in time. Tender across the street was the house of the widow, whose daughter was the object of the affection sight of him until then unknown to me of life. As I drove to recall to memory the then forgotten memories of that day, I recollected the "broken shaft" just beyond the village. I rode on the whole silence of the church-yard, and with a feeling somewhat akin to childish curiosity, I arose and dismounted my steps thither. The monument was still there, but the top of the column was gone—the consummate. The sequel to the story was now full.

The broken hearted sister had at last found rest by the side of her he had so devotedly loved. On enquiring the inscription I ascertained that about three years had intervened between their deaths.

The yellow rays of the declining sun light on the tall grass and the wild flowers that grow around, which spread their broad branches above the village grass, the bush of a summer evening, in the air; the very wagon leaves long motionless from their uncertainties. I yielded to the influence of the day and place, and indulged in a bit of sentimental meditation. Memories had been awakened within about woman's affection, its purity, its constancy, its devotedness, its truth, its woman's rich, ennobling character. Its power. Yet here was a rough weather-beaten, unchurched man, in the midst of the scene, in her memory when dead, which no vain attitude, no earth could change, no intelligence could efface; and when he left the life blood scarcely ebbing from his cross broken heart, he left it to return to the spot where she first and last knelt before him, and to die.

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BERLIN CAUTION.—On last Monday four rebels were captured by a scouting party under the command of Sergt. Peary, of Co. Colonel Sweet four miles west of this place. They were found hid in the house of John Kilmore, Esq., who was also arrested and brought to town. Three of the captured rebels are from this county, their names are Martin Farm, Harrison Kilmore, and David Miller. The latter once owned a Chaney, he is in Maryland.

Kilmore—for so is all whom knows the rebel now caught—has been furnishing a corner for rebel thieves and Bushwhackers—we are informed—for a long time and we hope that our Provost Marshal will see that he receives his deserts. We have also many other rebel sympathizers among us who frequently furnishes recruiters for bands of rebel thieves and bushwhackers.

The other rebels were caught on last Wednesday, near Greenberg, five miles east of this place, by a squad of our men from Double, alias of Cohn Cavalry. The best-mounted rebels were from deficiency.

EF Jones Mosley, a notorious guerrilla chief was killed a few days since, in the vicinity of Mount Sterling, Ky. Mosley was one of those who had been on his trail for some time. He was killed by a party of Home Guards, under the command of Capt. Hamilton Smith, and in the outbreak of the war was employed as a recruiting officer. He was also acknowledged a bloodthirsted himself with a gorilla band operating in Montgomery, Bath, Fayette and Bourbon counties. Jack Sheppard of the gang. Morton Mosley, a brother of the guerrilla chief, and a man who fell into the hands of our rebel friends in Kentucky, was also identified with his infamous brother, and many other attrocities of which he is charged is that of destroying the eye of a Union soldier by gouging them in the cheek in some unforgotten spot where rebelry could reach them. He could neither read nor write and did not possess one redeeming quality. Mosley was a native of Kentucky, and was about 30 years of age. His career of cruelty and crime were committed, and he was known more than the most infamous of the rebels who overthrown him.

A DESIRABLE ACT.—On Saturday evening last Mr. Jacob Hoffman, a resident of this town, and the assassination of President Lincoln, became so much excited that he was taken with a fit of apoplexy. Lieut. Col. William C. Bomberger, an aged gentleman and a citizen of the Union, entered the belfry of the Reformed Church and rang the bell, which soon began to announce the sad intelligence. Mr. Bomberger continued ringing the bell, when some bystanders informed him that it was about 10. Several ringing the side of his head. We hope that Mr. Bomberger will not be called upon to perform the sad duty of ringing the bell, and we regretted that his duty he hurried out and deserving of the commendation of all, and we do him.

Large our Union friends throughout Washington County, and we hope that the days of such acts which surround them. The fact is not to be disguised, that we have in our midst enemies to—we meet them every day—meeting them in the street, in the cars, and elsewhere, and it is a fact that we have Southern Sympathizers protection they enjoy. Let every true Union man remember this every moment, be vigilant in the performance of his duty at this time of peril to our country.

EF J. D. Reamer, a prominent rebel sympathizer of this place, went to the County Commissioners' office on last Monday and took the oath of allegiance, and received his certificate of release. About the first of March Mr. Reamer was arrested and imprisoned in the lower while purchasing goods in his store, and was released on taking the oath of allegiance. He refused to accept the commutation of President Lincoln, and was sent to Fort Delaware, where he remained fifteen previous to the commencement of the present month. He returned to this place on last Monday, and took the oath on the twelfth day of April. Athletic to this day, Mr. Reamer is one of the most active of the intervention. The dead occurring so near his release, and the fact that he being a Philadelphian at the date of the occurrence, satisfies us that he was not implicated in the crime, but was in some way implicated in the crime. We are informed that Mr. Reamer has taken the oath in accordance with the law, and his case is certainly an example in his wish a a the Union.

THE BERKELEY UNION.—We have received the first two numbers of a newspaper so called, published at Martinsburg, Berkeley County, West Virginia, by Messrs. Boyd, Bedinger & Co., Editors and Proprietors. The Union is welcome to the field, and we have no doubt it will meet with another peculiar difficulties, of these energetic gentlemen, and will speedily extend patronage and their paper is a credit to the enterprise of its publishers. The Union is a large sheet, and the first number was issued on the 1st inst. Those who know it as called Dionisius of the Martinsburg Gazette, will be thoroughly loyal. Long live *The Berkeley Union*!

AGENCY OF HORSE THIEVES.—Two men were arrested in this county on last Saturday and arrested in our County Jail for stealing two horses in Franklin County, Pa., and selling them in this county. The names of the men are Boggs. The evidence in the case is such as will convict them. The horses they had in possession are three Cohn, on Friday, and were recognized by their owners. It is supposed that there are other stealers are also confederates of the men in jail, and that they have a regular agency for the disposal of stolen property.

EF A person on the cars of Lampersen will be prosched in the Presbyterian church in Hagerstown on next Sunday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

We learn that the same subject will be treated in the evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited. Let the people wake up to the fearful scrape they are in.

EF Corporal John Sauer, of the 7th Maryland Regiment, has sent us the engagement which resulted in the capture of Petersburg, Richmond, and the downfall of the rebellion, and has proven himself an intrepid and faithful soldier, and a gentleman. We congratulate him on the struggles of the grand Army of the Potomac.

New Advertisements.

THE STONE & BOSSTON COMBINATION CIRCUS

THE GREAT ALLIANCE OF TALENT IN A DOUBLE RING AND STAGE COMBINATION EXHIBITION AT ONCE OF Foreign & Native Artists

will inaugurate a new era in equestrianism, and will present a mammoth and elegant display of originality and splendor never before attempted in this country.

THE COLOSSAL COMBINATION

Embraces the Eminent Equestrians, Gymnasts, Pantomimists, Performers on Trapeze, Contortionists, Grotesque Performers, Trick Equestrians, Beautiful Georgians, Marvelous Gymnastic Performers, Ethiopian Serenaders, Inimitable Acrobatic Clowns, Trained Animals, Ponies, Mules, Dogs, Goats, and Monkeys.

PYRAMID OF WONDERS!

Never Accomplished.

Cycle of Centaurs!

Forty in succession in motion, exhibiting the Wonderful Feats of Horsemanship.

Matchless Performances

by the entire company, introducing the Wonderful and Startling Acts, especially in the Arena, by the Great Artists.

THE PROFUSION OF ATTRACTIONS

will be exhibited within all the spacious and magnificent Pavilions, Erected for the Purpose, and Embracing

EQUESTRIANS

Gymnasts, Acrobats, Pyramidists, Equilibrists, Contortionists, Voltigeurs, Pantomimists, Comedists, Dancers and Grotesques.

Admission ..... 50 Cents.
Children under 10 years ..... 25 Cents.

Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock. Performance commences at 2 and 8 o'clock P. M.

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CULLEN'S TROUPE, OF ASSINIBOINE INDIANS!

Chiefs, Braves and Warriors,

Who have been with the Great Father at Washington, and visited the principal cities of the United States, Canada and England, will appear in their Wonderful Performances, Manners, Modes of Warfare, Dances, Customs, Religious Ceremonies, Feasts, Games, Etc., Etc., at

HAGERSTOWN, MD.,

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 20th, 1865.

Afternoon and Evening.

POCAHONTAS SAVING THE LIFE OF CAPT. SMITH.

THE WONDERFUL PERFORMING DOGS

Will appear in their Wonderful Performances, introducing their Astonishing Feats, Manœuvres, Etc., Etc.

THE ENTIRE CAVALCADE

Of Equestrians, Gymnasts, Acrobats, Etc., Etc., will parade through the principal streets of the city, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the day of exhibition, superbly mounted and decorated with costly and splendid trappings, attended by Grotesque Characters, Clowns, Etc., Etc., and by spirited Bands, Fife and Drum Corps, Etc., Etc., which will discourse Martial and Inspiring Music.

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Horses and Ponies

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Washington County Bank.

Louis Leitzinger and others,

No. 1841.—In the Circuit Court for Washington County, sitting as a Court of Equity. A bill of Sale Court this 19th day of April, 1865, that the Auditor's Report and Account No. 1, filed in this case, and that the same be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 19th day of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Washington County once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of April, 1865.

ISAAC NESBITT, Clerk.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE (CIRCULAR).

CIRCULAR NO. 49 WASHINGTON, D. C. March 31, 1865.

The following Act of Congress is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONDITIONAL PARDON OF CERTAIN OFFENDERS.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the President of the state of Congress passed and approved on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1863, and which provides for the granting and issuing of pardons to persons who have directly or indirectly participated in the existing rebellion, except as in the excepted classes therein named, and which provides that the persons excepted from the benefits of the amnesty proclamation hereinafter mentioned, shall be denied and deprived of the right to prosecute any claim, or to keep and maintain any suit as to property rights, and all property which has become forfeited to the United States, and which may be sold, and shall be forever barred from such prosecution or assertion of claim or suit, and that the proceeds of such property so sold, shall pass to the purchaser of the same, and which property so sold, shall pass to the purchaser of the same, and which property has been duly transferred to such purchaser, or to any subsequent purchaser, and which property, if any, has been duly conveyed, shall be liable to the payment of the claims mentioned in the fifth section of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862, and which said

Herald & Torch.

—A Nevada paper describes a consequence in a theatre in Virginia City, in February, where the performances of two actresses were so well liked, that the audience rattled down upon the stage a shower of gold and silver pieces. The entrance picked up over forty and forty-seven dollars from the floor, and the leading lady's dressing room got slighted. They picked up bullets and quarters to the amount of from three to five dollars each in any nothing of just-fairs, and even a few ten-cent pieces. The young ladies were so often forced to return to gather the coin, however, that they appeared several times on the point of getting from the use of flame, before they succeeded in collecting a bountiful harvest. The gallery boys, who had showered the coin on the stage when these publicly fell short, had a delightful and overwhelming chance of silver that in despair she sat down and cursed her face with her hands. The pockets of another gave out, and a harvest of silver rolled about the floor in every direction. All the way, of course, for the ballroom, though the men and ladies found it quite as profitable at home.

—And long does a satisfied couple in Farmington Van Buren county, Iowa, early one morning, found a cow and a calf in their lot, the cow had a collar on with a note attached, requesting that she should be taken care of till called for. Some nights afterwards, a basket was found at their door containing an infant, about a week old, and a note saying that the baby was the owner of the cow.

—A Wisconsin paper announces the return to his home in the town of Elkhart Lake of young woman named Georgiana Peterman, who has been for two years a drummer in the Seventh Wisconsin regiment. She is about twenty years old, and a pretty soldier-girl, too, quiet and perverted.

—The Manchester (Wisconsin) papers say that a young girl in that place, named Mary Moore, having heard that arsenic was good to improve the complexion, procured a supply at a drug store, and before it could be prevented from what the bad taken, the poison had done its work.

Advertisements.

JOHN L. SMYTH,

Conscientiously, to take the acknowledgment of Deeds and other instruments in writing for the State of Pennsylvania. Office, No. 4 Exchange Place.

March 4, 1865.

YEAST POWDERS.

A Standard substitute for YEAST. SOLD and SOLD LIKE POWDERS. Sold by all Grocers. Sold by all Grocers.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, DRUGGETS, &c.

A full assortment of CARPETS, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, TABLE OIL CLOTHS, FLOOR DRUGGETS, and MATTINGS, for sale by JOHN H. BRINTON, Jr. & CO., February 18, 1865. Washington Hall, Key Stone State.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

TEN ACRES of valuable TIMBER, within a mile and a half of Hagerstown, at about 40 cents per bushel. Apply to JOHN H. BRINTON, Jr. & CO., March 25, 1865.

NEW MUSIC! NEW MUSIC!

SONGS, WARBLING WATTLE QUARTETTES and CHORUSES, for Male Voices, by Foster, Kingsley, Root, Patrick, Hutchinson, Bradbury and others. Just received and for sale by C. M. KEMPER. March 18, 1865.

WE WISH TO INFORM our Friends and the Public that we make it our constant study and use every means that is necessary to sell goods at a small profit.

BROOKS & ROSENHEIM.

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Just Received, and for sale by C. M. KEMPER, Cor. of Main Street.

NEW WORLD CLOTHES WRINGER.

THIS WRINGER is warranted to be the best in use. It is made of the best material, and is so constructed that it may be repaired fast. It runs easily, having the rod and cogs covered, and is not liable to get out of order. The rollers are made of India rubber, and will last for several years. It is also warranted to wring dry any article that can be passed through the rollers. Call and see it at the store of

C. M. KEMPER.

September 21, 1864.

DR. W. J. COSENS,

Late of the Royal Veterinary College, London, England.

Having located in Hagerstown, Md., will attend to the treatment of DISEASES OF HORSES AND HORNED CATTLE, in all their forms. Office at the Stable of Mr. Wm. Hoffman, on Mulberry street, between Main and Franklin streets, where he will be found at all times, ready to render the best aspect of assistance to the various diseases to which the horse is liable.

Hagerstown, Md., March 11, 1865.

EXAMINE, COMPARE, TEST AND BELIEVE THE FACT.

That the undersigned have just Returned from New York with a large and well selected assortment of Goods, which they are prepared to offer

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

AT PRICES that defies the attention of all persons seeking a good article at a reasonable price. Their Stock is composed in part of

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,
SATINETTS,
JEANS,
DRILLS,
CHECKS,
TICKINGS,
BLANKETS,
FLANNELS,
HOSIERY,
GLOVES,
SUSPENDERS,
CRAVATS,
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS, &c., &c.

Remember the fact that we have made an arrangement with a Tailor, by which we can furnish our goods ready made, and ought for the cash.

We cannot tell all here, so drop in and see for yourself. Remember the place,

RICHEY'S CHEAP CASH STORE.

Published April 8, 1865.

CALVIN PAGE,

FREDERICK, MD.

MANUFACTURER OF THE

IMPROVED

TWO WHEELED CORNSTALK

FIELD RAKING

REAPER AND MOWER.

CURVED GATHERERS

AND

ADJUSTABLE

SICKLE GUARDS

ALSO

SICKLE GUARDS

MOWERS.

EARLY ORDERS SOLICITED.

ADDRESS

CALVIN PAGE,

FREDERICK, MD.

April 7, 1865.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

628. HOPKINS' 628.

HOOP SKIRT

MANUFACTORY,

No. 628 NORTH SECOND, above RACE, PHILADELPHIA.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

THE most complete assortment and best quality and styles of Ladies' Misses and Children's HOOP SKIRTS, in every length and size of Waist, to be found in the city, and at prices as low as the same quality of goods can be sold for. Every skirt is warranted to be well made and to retain its shape and spring. Ladies can rely upon getting a perfect fitting skirt at my establishment, as the sizes are accurately graded, and the lengths are made to measure. Merchants will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. Dealers supplied at manufacturers' prices.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1865.

THE CHEAP HAT, CAP AND FUR STORE

HAVING purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Daniel Smith, in the firm of Smith & Bell, the undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, No. 49 Washington Street, and would respectfully call the attention of his friends and the public generally to his large and well selected stock of

HATS, CAPS, LADIES FURS,

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

and all articles usually kept in a first class store. He has on hand a large assortment of Gents' Fine Hats. He is determined to sell at small profits. Having a number of experienced workmen employed in the manufacturing department, he is prepared to make to order, at short notice, all kinds of Hats, Caps and Furs, and will warrant every article made by him to be of the best material and workmanship. Hoping by strict attention to business and a desire to please, to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

WM. W. DOUGLAS.

Hagerstown, March 18, 1865.

JUST RETURNED FROM THE CITY

WITH

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

AMOS D. BENNETT, MERCHANT TAILOR, would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which he is prepared to make up to order in the most fashionable style. He would also call attention to his

READY MADE CLOTHING,

a very large stock of Coats, Pantaloons, Vests, and everything else usually kept in a first class Clothing Store. Having had a long experience in the business, he feels confident that he can please all who may favor him with a call. Remember the place, one door west of the Post Office, on Washington Street.

Hagerstown, March 18, 1865.

MUSICAL GOODS.

BROOKS & ROSENHEIM,

WHOLESALE DEALERS

IN MUSICAL MERCHANDISE,

PHILADELPHIA.

Have now upon hand a large assortment of FANCY GOODS, LADIES and MISSES HATS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, BONNET SILKS, VELVETS, &c., &c., which they offer at the lowest market prices.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1865.

TO LUMBERMEN.

The undersigned have on hand and are prepared to manufacture to order, on short notice,

REAPERS AND MOWERS,

Combined and Single, which they will sell low for cash. These Reapers are guaranteed to be light, work well, and are not liable to get out of order. Also, Threshing Machines, Horse Powers, Corn Shellers, Cutting Boxes, &c., which will be sold low for cash. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Also, Agents for the following GOODS, viz:

Rock or Blake Grist Mills, Diamond Harrow, Wheeler, Melick & Co.'s Fanning Mill, Wheeler's Corn Sheller, Wheeler's Cast Iron Plow, Wheeler's Cast Iron Plow, THOS. CLAGG. D. F. SWAILES.

Williamsport, Md., March 11, 1865.

LARGE STOCK OF CARPETINGS.

Just Received,

A large stock of

CARPETS,

Consisting in part of

STRIPED CHAIRS, all sizes, from 4-4 to 8-4.

Also, a large stock of

Three Ply, Ingrain, Venetian and Rag Carpets,

Which will be sold low for cash.

Call and see them at the store of

C. M. KEMPER.

Cor. of Main Street.

March 25, 1865.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

The undersigned has on hand at his Sawmill, near Indian Spring, a large quantity of

SAWED LUMBER,

Consisting of Boards, Scantling, &c., which he will sell low for cash. Also, a quantity of

SHINGLES.

Also, a quantity of Locust Posts, Sawlogs, &c., for sale.

NO OBNOXIOUS SALE OR SHOWMAN'S STRATAGEM.

2000 FEET OF GOOD POPLAR

BOARDS, and 1000 feet of SAW LOGS, DARTS, Timber trees, &c., for sale by JOHN H. BRINTON, Jr. & CO.

February 27, 1865.

INVESTMENTS.

A LL persons wishing to invest in the 7-30 Treasury Loan, will find it to their interest to call at my office, as I am prepared to dispose of the same on favorable terms. Interest commences from date of purchase. Persons wishing to sell Bonds will also find it to their interest to call.

JOHN H. BRINTON, Jr. & CO.

Hagerstown, March 4, 1865.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

100 SHARES OF HAGERSTOWN NATIONAL BANK STOCK.

Apply to D. SIGLE. WANTS & APPLICANS.

NOTICE NOTICE!

All persons indebted to Coffey Stratton & Co. are requested to call and settle their accounts by Saturday, March 25th, 1865, as we are determined to close our business by that time. Those who fail to call will find their accounts in the hands of a Justice for collection.

COFFEY STRATTON & CO.

Hagerstown, March 11, 1865.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS!

EARLY CORN, EARLY TURNIP, and EVERY VARIETY of GARDEN SEEDS, for sale by JOHN H. BRINTON, Jr. & CO. Hagerstown, March 11, 1865.

MONEY WANTED!

I want to borrow a thousand Washington County money for the purpose of paying off a debt. Any person having the same to loan will please call on me at my residence, on Antietam street, Hagerstown, Md.

CHRISTIAN SNIVELY.

March 11, 1865.

WANTED.

50 BARRELS OF GOOD PRUNE CIDER VINEGAR. Apply to CHRISTIAN SNIVELY.

PURE CHOCOLATE!

PURE CHOCOLATE, FRONT CHOCOLATE, and SUPERIOR COCOA, for sale by JOHN H. BRINTON, Jr. & CO. Hagerstown, March 11, 1865.

WANTED—Ten Thousand Pounds of Rags, for which the highest price will be paid. Feb. 4, 1865. D. FRANCK.

Lumber & Coal.

CUMBERLAND COAL.

SHOOP & LEFEVER are prepared to furnish COAL by the boat load or in small quantities. Office at the Depot. Hagerstown, March 11, 1865.

COAL, COAL, COAL.

WE invite the attention of the public to our SUPERIOR KENTUCKY COAL, DOMESTIC AND STEAM, which we are selling at the lowest market rates. Orders left at the office of the undersigned, on Franklin street, will receive prompt attention.

JOHN H. BRINTON, Jr. & CO.

February 4, 1865.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NO. 1946. Equity.—The Creditors of John Hoffman, late of Washington County, deceased, are hereby notified to appear in the Orphans' Court of Washington County, on the first Monday of May next, and file their claims against the estate of said deceased, if any they have, and show cause why the same should not be paid out of the personal estate of said deceased.

WESLEY EARLE.

March 25, 1865.

AUDITORS NOTICE.—The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Washington County, to audit and state the account of the executors of Jacob Hoffman, late of said county, deceased, and to report distribution of the assets in the hands of the executors, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office, in Hagerstown, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

C. A. SNIVELY, Auditor.

March 25, 1865.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, DECEASED.

The undersigned, a son of the deceased, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Letters Testamentary upon the estate of said deceased, and all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

Given under my hand this 25th day of March, 1865.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Executor.

March 25, 1865.

Washington County, to wit:

Sale Saturday afternoon.

Sale to Begin at Two o'clock.

NO. 1817.—In the Circuit Court for Washington County, sitting as a Court of Equity. October Term, 1864. Ordered, that the sale made by Jacob Hoffman, Trustee named in the proceedings in this case, of the real estate in said proceedings mentioned, and reported to this Court by the said Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first Monday of April next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Washington County, once in each of three successive weeks before the first Monday of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,600.

JOHN THOMSON MUIR, Clerk.

In pursuance of the aforesaid decree, I will sell, at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, the 15th day of April, 1865,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the real estate of which the said Jacob Hoffman died seized and possessed, consisting of

A LOT OF GROUND,

situate on the north side of Antietam street, in the town of Hagerstown, fronting on said street 50 feet, and extending back 150 feet to a 20 feet alley, upon which is erected a

TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

and other improvements. Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

JACOB HOFFMAN, Trustee.

March 25, 1865.

Washington County, to wit:

Sale Saturday afternoon.

Sale to Begin at Two o'clock.

NO. 1946.—In the Circuit Court for Washington County, sitting as a Court of Equity.—Ordered this 25th day of March, 1865, that the sale made by Wesley Earle, Trustee named in the proceedings in this case, of the real estate in said proceedings mentioned, and reported to this Court by the said Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first Monday of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Washington County, once in each of three successive weeks before the first Monday of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,200.

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March 25, 1865.

ESTATE OF JEREMIAH P. GROVE, Deceased.

The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Washington County, to audit and state the account of the executors of Jeremiah P. Grove, late of said county, deceased, and to report distribution of the assets in the hands of the executors, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office, in Hagerstown, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

C. A. SNIVELY, Auditor.

March 25, 1865.

NO. 1966.—In the Circuit Court for Washington County, sitting as Court of Equity.—Ordered this 25th day of March, 1865, that the sale made by Jacob Hoffman, Trustee named in the proceedings in this case, of the real estate in said proceedings mentioned, and reported to this Court by the said Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first Monday of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Washington County, once in each of three successive weeks before the first Monday of May next.

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JACOB HOFFMAN, Trustee.

March 25, 1865.

Tobacco and Segars.

TOBACCO EMPORIUM.

J. S. LAMOTTE & SON,

No. 1 NORTH CENTRE STREET, HAGERSTOWN, MD.,

Have now in store and are receiving daily from the manufactory the following brands of

CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO:

LIGHT TWIST,
DARK TWIST,
CUT AND DRY,
CUT AND DRY FLAT,
CUT AND DRY SWEET,
EXCELSIOR,
ROSEBUD PLUG,
PLUG,

DARK SMOKING,

GAME HOCK,
CUT AND DRY,
CUT AND DRY SWEET,
PLUG CUT,

FINE CUT:

MICHIGAN,
MICHIGAN SWEET,
GOLDEN SHEAF,
QUEEN OF BEAUTY,
SWEET BRIER,
BALLOT BOXES,

SMOKING TOBACCO:

CHEROOT,
CHEROOT SWEET,
CHEROOT CUT,
CHEROOT CUT SWEET,
CHEROOT PLUG,
CHEROOT PLUG SWEET,
CHEROOT TWIST,
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